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## CHARLES H. BRYAN

**Former Mayor of Mt. Sterling, Our Popular Photographer, and One of Our Leading Business Men Is Dead.**

Charles H. Bryan, aged 76 years, our leading photographer and one of our best known business men, died at his home in this city Saturday morning, December 17, after an illness of ten days with uremic poison. His death came as a surprise, as it was not generally known that he was seriously sick.

Mr. Bryan was one of the best known photographers in Eastern Kentucky. It was in 1875 that he came from Racine, Wisconsin, to this city and started in the business in which he was engaged at the time of his death. He was a man that was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. His character was always above reproach, and he was noted for his honesty and square dealing with his fellow-men.

Mr. Bryan's father was the first Mayor of Racine, Wis., where the Bryans were among the most prominent citizens of that city.

In 1877 he married Miss Ellen May, of Wisconsin, who, with one son, Percy D., survives him.

Mr. Bryan was a native of New York but spent most of his life in Racine, Wisconsin, before coming to this city.

Besides having been Mayor of Mt. Sterling, he had been a member of the City Council and at the time of his death was a member of the Sewer Commission. He was one of the best-read men in this section and his advice was often sought for.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late residence on Elm street, services conducted by the Rev. H. D. Clark. The body was taken on the 2:15 train Monday afternoon to Racine, Wis., where it will be interred.

In the loss of C. H. Bryan, Mt. Sterling loses a citizen that was always looking to the advancement of our city, a man that possessed a lot of civic pride, the kind of a man which any community profits by having in their midst.

Mr. Bryan was a kind and devoted husband, a loving and affectionate father and a true and honest friend.

The many friends join us in extending deepest sympathy in the hour of sorrow.

Dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and extra fine oysters at Vanarsdell's.

Look at that price of 15c per lb. on mixed nuts at Greenwade's.

## Talk Thirteen.

There is no man wise enough to foretell his own fate. If you'll stop a minute and think, you'll see that that is why Life Insurance is the wisest thing ever devised!

You set a good deal by figures, don't you? In one way or another, your very existence depends upon them. Time itself is a computation by figures. If you've ever had any experience with Life Insurance you know something of the manipulation of figures. But figures won't bear manipulation. Figures were meant to be the music of facts.

That's where Hoffman comes in! No doubt Life Insurance has played many a melodious air for your ears in this music of facts; maybe the lullabies have been illusions. Did you ever think of that? You'd better, a good deal, be without insurance altogether than to have some that's offered. Hoffman wants to talk with you about it; wants to strike the chords and discords—and you judge! Many a man has a policy which he THINKS is all right!

**H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agt.  
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky**

## RESOLUTIONS

**Passed By Royal Arcanum Lodge On Death of F. C. Laughlin, of This City.**

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1910, it has pleased Providence to call from our midst our beloved brother, Frank C. Laughlin; therefore a committee of the Royal Arcanum Lodge do draft the following resolutions: Be it

Resolved, That our lodge has lost a most efficient officer, a highly respected member and a most noble-hearted associate. Be it

Resolved, That this lodge express its sincerest regrets for the bereaved wife, who has lost a most lovable husband and a thoughtful protector; for the children, who have lost a most indulgent parent, and for the father, who has given up a most dutiful son. Be it

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be entered on our records, and that they be published in the city papers and transmitted to the stricken family.

T. J. McCaffrey } Com.  
C. B. DUBSON }  
G. B. SENFF }

### Just the Thing.

When you go to buy your girl a Xmas present, buy her a swell picture. We are selling them cheap.

Blue Grass Oil Pt'g & Frame Co.

### Notice.

To the Public:

By a resolution duly adopted by the City Council at its last meeting, until further notice, all persons desiring to tap the sanitary sewer system recently completed, must first obtain written permit from the undersigned, under whose supervision all taps must be made.

W. A. SAMUELS, Mayor.

With every \$5 cash purchase I will give absolutely free a beautiful hand-painted calendar in water colors.

Robinson, the Jeweler.

Fruits, nuts, figs and raisens at Ringo's.

Stetson Hats at Guthrie's.

Get your mixed nuts at Greenwade's, 15c pound.

Cranberries, celery, malaga grapes, dried peaches, apricots and prunes at Vanarsdell's.

The best raisins 10c per pound. Best candy 10c per pound.

21-4t. The Fair.

Postoffice Open Christmas Day.

Harry M. Lockridge, our efficient and accommodating postmaster, will have the office kept open (Sunday) Christmas Day between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Remember the hours and call and get your mail.

Pecans, english walnuts, filberts and all kinds of mixed nuts at Vanarsdell's.

Our line of pictures and mirrors cannot be surpassed. We are selling them at prices that make them sell.

Blue Grass Oil Pt'g & Frame Co.

### Buys Interest in Business.

Mr. G. P. Breidleman, of Bristol, Tenn., has purchased of D. N. Young, a one-half interest in his wholesale and retail liquor business.

A complete line of genuine merschaum and brier pipes at Robinson's Jewelry Store.

Olives, pickles, lettuce at Greenwade's.

## MRS. ALIE E. LAND

**Dies After a Lingerin Illness-- Was One of Mt. Sterling's Most Lovable Women.**

On Sunday night the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Alie E. Land and claimed her soul and returned it to the God who gave it.

Mrs. Land was 69 years old and had long been a sufferer and death came as a sweet relief, for now she rests in that beautiful land where suffering is unknown.

She was a devout member of the Christian Church and was always true to her belief.

Mrs. Land was a woman of lovely Christian attainments and the sweet life which she lived endeared to her a wide circle of friends.

Her husband's name was E. C. Land, who preceded her to the grave about 23 years ago. Her maiden name was Miss A. E. Snelling.

She is survived by three children, E. C. Land, of Farmington, Utah; Mrs. J. H. Brunner and B. G. Land, of this city, all of whom were at her bedside when the final summons came.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. D. Clark from her late residence on West Main street, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and burial in Sharpshurg.

Mrs. Land had been in a serious condition for about a year and her death did not come as a surprise. She was a woman whom to know was to love, and many knew her and many loved her.

And now, at evening time, we bid thee goodnight, mother, but not goodbye, for on that other shore where life is one long day of happiness and sunshine, we will meet again and live forever more.

The ADVOCATE joins a large circle of friends in extending deepest sympathy.

Cheese of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

**Judge McCormick Rejects Will of the Late George Barry.**

County Judge G. A. McCormick has rendered a judgment overruling the motion made by the nominated executor, E. B. Quisenberry, to probate the will of the late George Barry. The will was one of the most novel and unusual documents ever offered here and is somewhat of a legal curiosity.

For some time prior to his death, Mr. Barry was a sufferer from tuberculosis and, hoping to regain his lost health, went West, accompanied by his youthful wife, where he died, after a lingering illness.

In the will offered, he made some slight provision for his aged mother, and after devising \$1500 to his wife, in full of any and all interest she may have in his estate, he left the balance, which will amount to from six to eight thousand dollars, to be invested in a monument to be erected over his own grave.

The will was so unusual and unnatural in its provisions that his heirs at law contested it, claiming disease had incapacitated him at the time it was made, and after hearing the evidence Judge McCormick agreed with them and refused to admit it to probate.

The contestants were represented by attorneys Prewitt & Senff, of this city.

French cork card trays, glove and handkerchief boxes.

Blue Grass Oil Pt'g & Frame Co. The Knox Hat at Walsh Bros.

## DECEMBER COURT.

**Fully 2,500 Cattle On the Market. Trade Brisk and Prices Higher. Quality Medium.**

Fully 2,500 cattle on the market. The quality was medium; trade brisk and prices a shade higher than last court. The best 1000-lb. steers sold at 5c, and even of lighter weight with quality brought that money. Yearlings at 4½ to 5c. One bunch that sold by the head when weighed cost the purchaser \$5.40. Heifers at 3½ to 4c, cows at \$3.25 to \$3.50, some fat cows selling as high as \$4.30.

A good many people at the pens and plenty of buyers. A great many cattle sold during the day.

### SALES.

A. F. Kearns, Carlisle, bought 21 cows at from \$3.15 to \$4.30.

Geo. Halsey sold 5 700-lb heifers at \$3.75.

Jno. C. Trimble sold 10 750-lb. stags to Maury Weil, of Lexington, at 3½c.

Asa Murphy sold 20 700-lb steers to R. B. Hutchcraft, of Paris, at \$4.80.

D. S. Powell, of Clark county, bought 13 450 lb. heifers at \$3.75.

Sam Keeton sold 29 550-lb yearlings to B. Gaitskill, of Bourbon, at \$30 per head.

Green Allen sold 10 800-lb. cattle to Garth & Sutton, of Georgetown, at 5c.

Mike Wilson sold a bunch of 500-lb. heifers to Jonas Weil, of Lexington, at 4c.

Geo. Halsey sold 12 900-lb. cows to Sam Houseman, of Bourbon, at \$3.25.

Ben Stafford sold a bunch of 750-lb. steers to Joe H. Croxton, of Clark county, at \$4.25.

J. M. Adamson sold 14 700-lb. steers to Maury Weil at \$4.45.

Sanford Helton sold a bunch of 550-lb. heifers to Jonas Weil at 4c.

Robt. Stanley sold 13 760-lb steers to Garth & Sutton at 5c. This party bought 35 head in all at 5c.

John Baker sold 9 800-lb. steers to Garth & Sutton at 5c.

Jas. Wilson sold yoke of 2400-lb steers to Wm. McClintock at 4½c.

John Rose sold a bunch of 800-pound steers to Woodford Bros. at \$4.50.

Jas. Little, 10 560-lb. heifers to Jonas Weil at 4c.

Sam Laythram, 23 1000-lb. steers to Woodford Bros. at 5c.

### MULES.

A good many mules on the market, and we will have to report that there was a dull trade. Mules seemed to be off from \$10 to \$15. Very little trading done. Sellers refusing to take the prices offered. We noticed a bid of \$220 for a 16-hand mare mule refused. She was fine and good weight.

Headquarters for Christmas candies for your wife, child or sweetheart at Vanarsdell's.

### Fire at Farmers.

The C. & O. depot and Adams Express office at Farmers, Rowan county, together with all their contents, were destroyed by fire Thursday night, entailing a loss of \$6,000, partly covered by insurance. The wife of C. L. Hudgins, who lived over the depot, was seriously injured by striking a freight truck when she leaped from a second-story window to escape the flames.

### For Rent.

Rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. M. S. Lane, 29 Sycamore St. 23tf

Leave your order at Greenwade's for your Xmas turkey, duck or chicken.

## C. W. B. M.

**Held a Jubilee Conference in This City Last Monday--An Interesting Program.**

A Jubilee Conference of the ladies of the Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Christian Church was held in this city Monday at the Christian Church. An elaborate program was arranged and well carried out. Some very able and learned addresses were delivered. Especially instructive were the talks of Mrs. James E. Gay, Mrs. M. E. Harlan and Miss Florence Miller.

Following is the program:

### AFTERNOON

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Scripture Lesson and Prayer Words of Welcome by H. D. Clark Talks on Meaning of Jubilee Rally by Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Miss Florence Miller and Mrs. Gay Talk to Mission Band Song, "Sowing the Seed" by Band Benediction

### EVENING

Opening Song by Mission Band Scripture Lesson and Prayer Solo by Miss Hazel Grubbs C. W. B. M. Day Address by Mrs. Gay Jubilee Addresses by Mrs. M. E. Harlan and Miss Florence Miller Statement by Mrs. Yancy. Song Benediction

A girl would appreciate a handsome Christy or Gibson picture as a Xmas gift. Look over our line before buying. Blue Grass Oil Pt'g & Frame Co.

### Negro Cutting Scrape.

On last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the Owingsville pike, near railroad crossing, Henry Phelps, colored, was seriously cut with a dirk knife by a negro named Carter. The wound was a dangerous one, cutting through the spleen. Carter was a trusty at the county jail. The trouble was caused by both negroes being drunk.

Drs. McKenna and Cox attended the injured negro and report him doing nicely, with chances about even for recovery.

Grape fruit, oranges, lemons, bananas and figs, in fact, anything and everything in the fruit line at Vanarsdell's.

The largest line of candies, nuts, oranges, oysters and celery at Greenwade's.

### Wins \$10 Gold Piece.

Mr. Wm. Hunt was the lucky man and won the \$10 gold piece offered by H. G. Hoffman in his unique advertising scheme. Mr. John G. Winn was the man that held the money.

Fancy Vests at Walsh Bros.

## HORRIBLE CRIME.

**Dead Baby Found Wrapped in Blanket Lying in Corner of Stock Pen.**

While driving cattle in the stock yards Monday morning a cattleman from the mountains noticed a blanket wrapped in a small bundle lying in one corner of the pen, upon investigation it was found to contain the dead body of a new born negro boy.

Coroner Geo. C. Eastin was called and removed the body to the undertaking establishment of Harris & Eastin.

From the appearance of the body it is presumed that the baby was still alive when placed in the pen and died from exposure.

No clues were found by the police, but detective Jas. Tipton and the police are working on the case and should the guilty person or persons be found they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No punishment could be too severe for the perpetrators of such a horrible crime.

Christmas ties at Guthrie's.

Be sure to visit the art gallery at The Novelty Store.

**Mt. Sterling Gets the Next State Farmers' Institute.**

At a meeting of the Kentucky State Board of Agriculture, Forestry and Immigration, held in Louisville last week, Mt. Sterling was selected as the place where the next State Farmers' Institute will be held. The date has not yet been fixed, but will be sometime between the first of January and the first of March.

This meeting will be a big thing for Mt. Sterling and will probably bring more people here than any meeting ever held in this city.

Buy your best girl a handsome locket and chain from Robinson.

**Prominent North Middletown Couple Marry.**

At the residence of E. K. Thomas, near North Middletown, Miss Myrtle Hines and Mr. Aloah Thomas, were united in marriage, the Rev. J. H. Reynolds officiating.

Miss Hines is the eldest daughter of the late John Hines, of Menifee county, and is a lovely and attractive woman. Mr. Thomas is a prosperous Bourbon county farmer.

Cranberries, celery, grape fruit, oranges and lemons at Greenwade's.

Phoenix Mufflers at Walsh Bros.

OUR SPECIALS FOR

## Christmas

Onyx Silk Hose	-	\$1.00 to \$ 2.50
Hand Bags	- - -	1.00 to 10.00
Mesh Bags	- - -	2.50 to 5.00
Silk Kimonas	- - -	4.00 to 10.00
Silk Waists	- - -	3.50 to 6.00
Silk Skirts	- - -	3.50 to 5.00
Velvet and Suede Belts	50 to	1.00
Scarfs	- - - -	50 to 3.00
Sweaters	- - -	2.50 to 5.00
Handkerchiefs	- -	05 to 50
Kid Gloves	- - -	1.00 to 1.50

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